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CAUSE NO. 42658

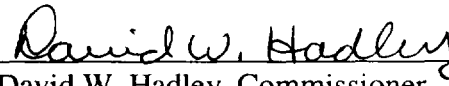
PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC)
SERVICE CO. FOR APPROVAL OF A)
PURCHASED POWER AND TRANSMISSION)
TRACKER MECHANISM TO TRACK THE)
COSTS OF PURCHASED POWER TO MEET)
PETITIONER'S RETAIL ELECTRIC LOAN)
REQUIREMENTS AND CHARGES IMPOSED)
ON PETITIONER BY MIDWEST INDEPENDENT)
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.)
AND GRIDAMERICA LLC.)

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made in this Cause:

On February 18, 2005, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed an unopposed *Motion for Extension of Time* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. In its Motion, the OUCC requests an additional twelve (12) days for the OUCC and Intervenor to file their proposed Orders.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANT the Motion and find that the OUCC and Intervenor should file their proposed orders on or before March 2, 2005 and NIPSCO should file its reply on or before March 16, 2005.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


David W. Hadley, Commissioner


Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: February 23, 2005